It is very important to protect the fair use rights of consumers when considering

copy protection. Because of my odd work schedule I use a vcr and more recently tivo-like software (running on linux) to time shift many television shows. As

is phased in, please protect these kinds of rights. Any copy protection scheme implemented must protect these kinds of uses. If no suitable technology is available (as is the case now) then no copy protection should be implimented at all.

Please do not require HDTV hardware devices to have built in support for copy protection.